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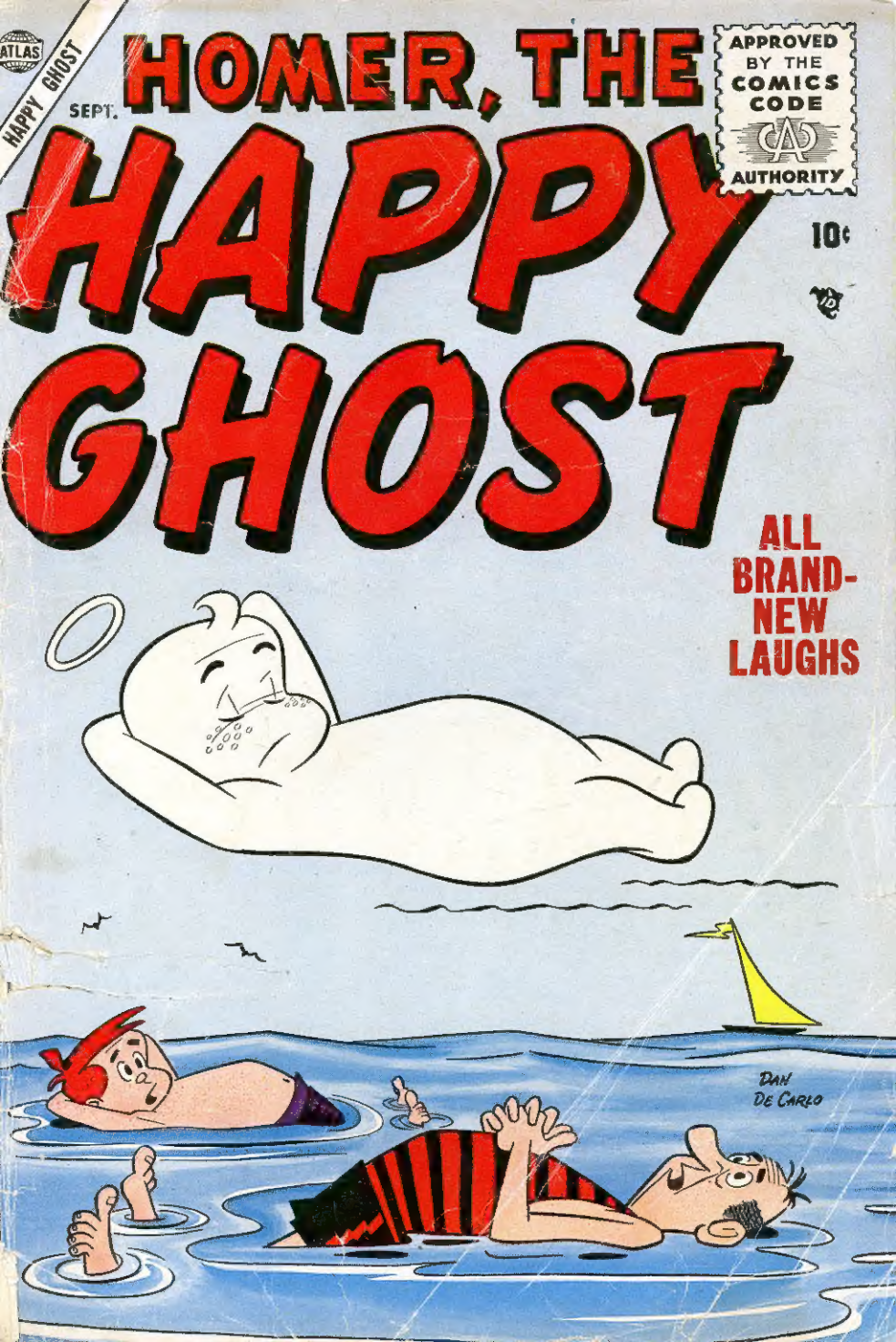

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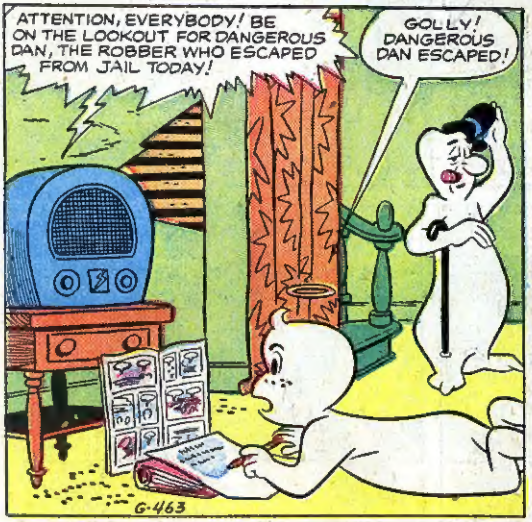
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GOLLY! DANGEROUS DAN ESCAPED!
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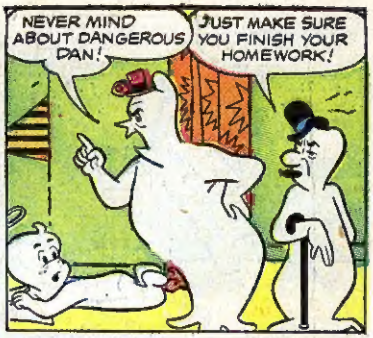

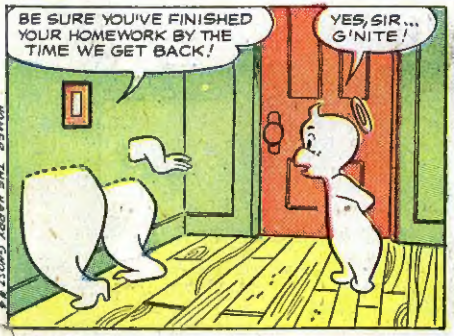

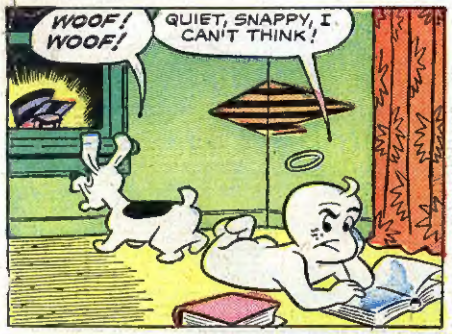

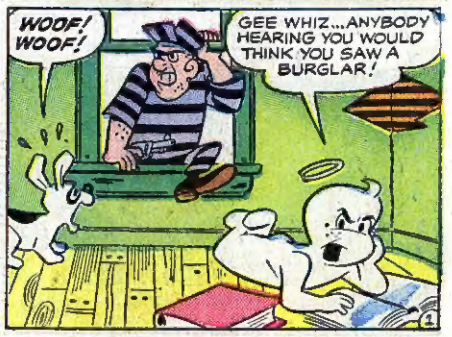

ARE YOU ALL ALONE, SONNY?
YOU KNOW I AM, SNAPPY!
SAY! WAIT A MINUTE!!
SNAPPY CAN'T TALK!
YIPE!! IT'S DANGEROUS DAN!!
AT YOUR SERVICE!
I'M GONNA STAY HERE TILL THE HEAT'S OFF!
IT'S OFF NOW! WE NEVER USE HEAT IN THE SUMMER!
HOMER! CAN YOU COME OUT AND PLAY?
WHO'S THAT?!
THAT'S MY FRIEND, INVISIBLE IRWIN!
I DON'T SEE HIM!!!
I KNOW... THAT'S WHY WE CALL HIM "INVISIBLE"!
COME ON IN, IRWIN! I WANT YOU TO MEET SOMEONE!
OKAY!
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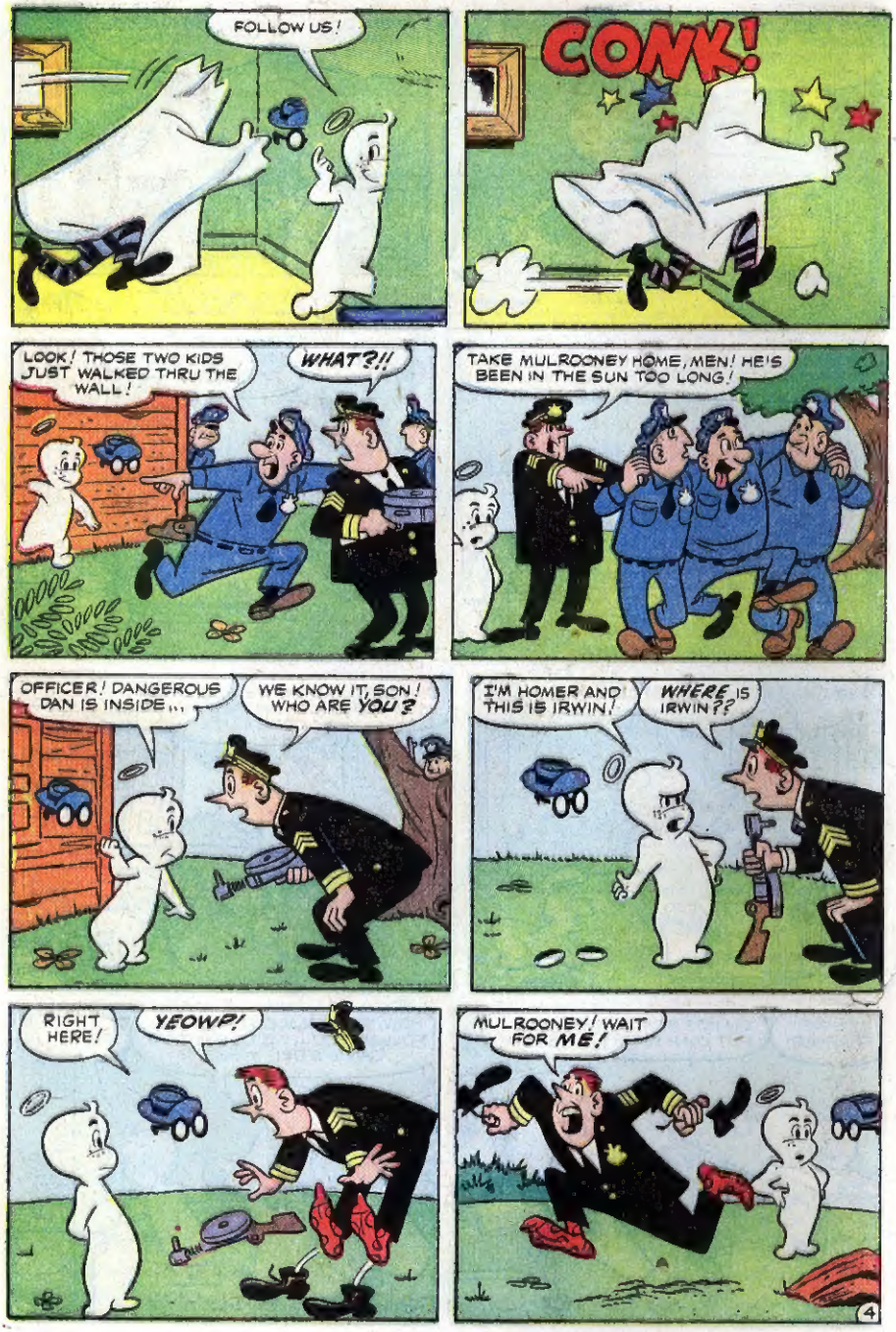
YOU SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR DOOR UNLOCKED... I HEARD THAT DANGEROUS DAN IS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
HE SURE IS!!
IRWIN, DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?
LET ME GUESS... YOUR NEW PIANO TEACHER?
DO I LOOK LIKE A PIANO TEACHER?!!
N-NO... I GUESS I WAS FOOLISH...
YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A VIOLIN TEACHER!
I'M DANGEROUS DAN!!
I'M LEAVING!!
DANGEROUS DAN! WE FOLLOWED YOU!! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE! COME OUT!
YOU'RE TRAPPED!
I'M NOT BEATEN YET... I'LL PUT ON A SHEET, LIKE YOU!
NOW, YOU WALK OUT AND I'LL FOLLOW YOU... WE'LL SAY THAT DAN IS STILL INSIDE!
OKAY!


FOLLOW US!
CONK!
LOOK! THOSE TWO KIDS JUST WALKED THRU THE WALL!
WHAT?!!
TAKE MULROONEY HOME, MEN! HE'S BEEN IN THE SUN TOO LONG!
OFFICER! DANGEROUS DAN IS INSIDE...
WE KNOW IT, SON! WHO ARE YOU?
I'M HOMER AND THIS IS IRWIN!
WHERE IS IRWIN??
RIGHT HERE!
YEOWP!
MULROONEY! WAIT FOR ME!
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WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE TWO KIDS ?
YOU BETTER GIVE UP, MISTER DAN ... THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED!
HOW DO YOU GO THRU WALLS THE WAY YOU DO ?
IT'S EASY... ANY GHOST CAN DO IT!
ANY GHOST?!!
SURE!
QUICK! I GIVE UP! TAKE ME BACK TO JAIL WHERE I'LL BE SAFE!
WHIZZZ
LATER...
HOMER, DID YOU FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK?
NOT YET... I HAD AN INTERRUPTION!
I HELPED THE POLICE CAPTURE DESPERATE DAN! IT SURE WAS EXCITING!
THAT'S THE LAST TIME WE LEAVE THE RADIO ON WHEN HE'S DOING HOMEWORK!
WHAT STORY WILL HE THINK OF NEXT?
Dan DeCarlo
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MOMMA AND POPPA GHOST

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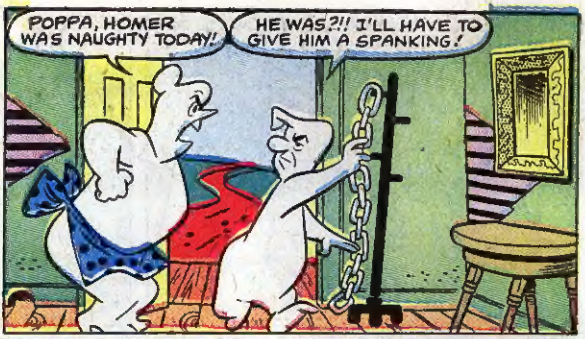

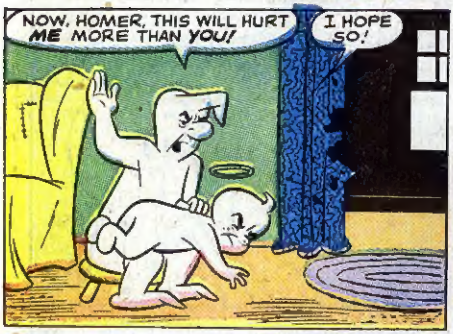

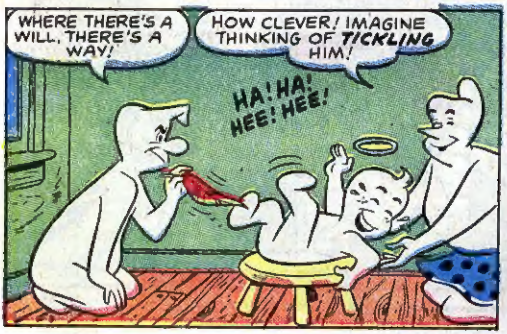

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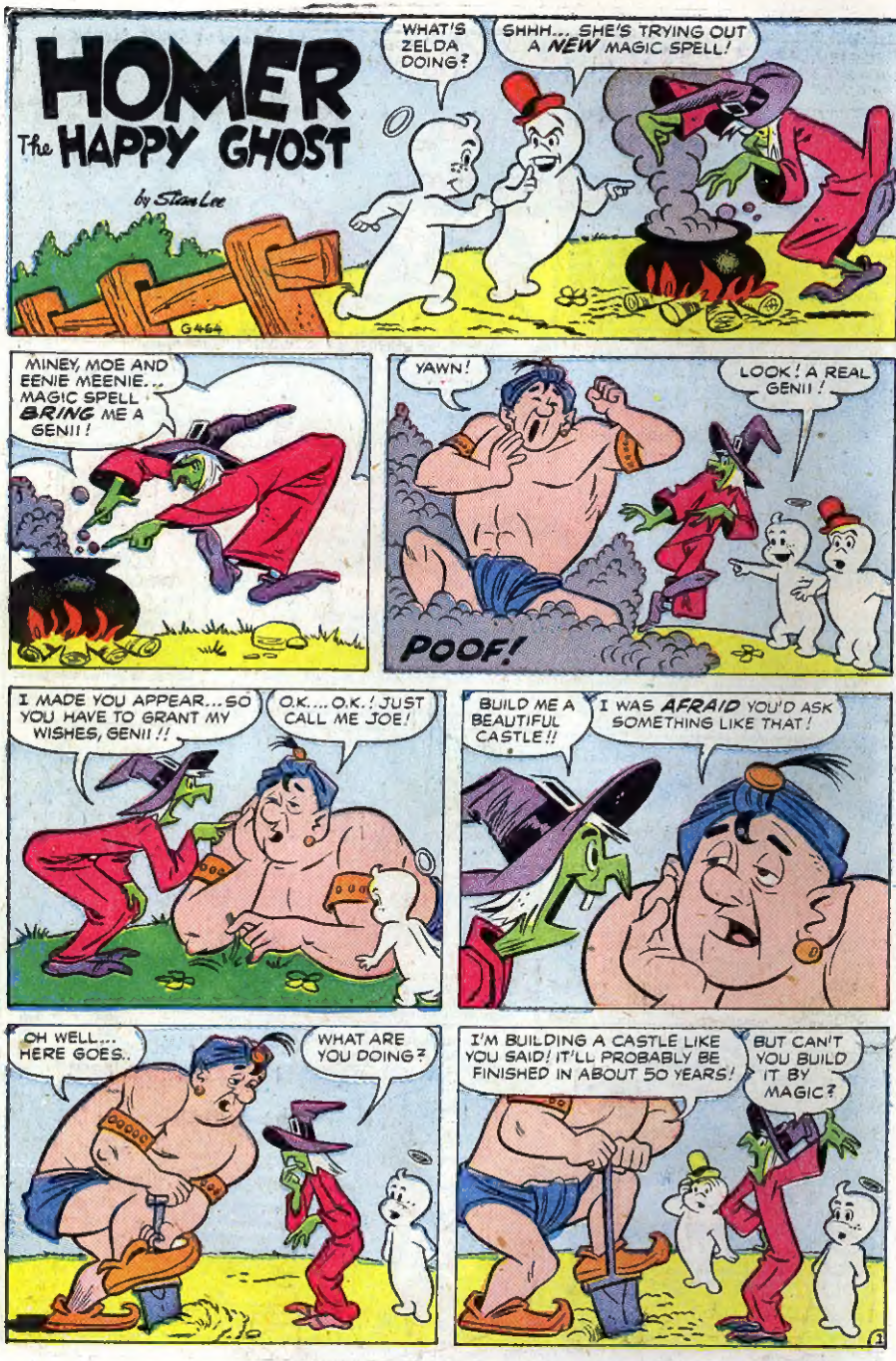
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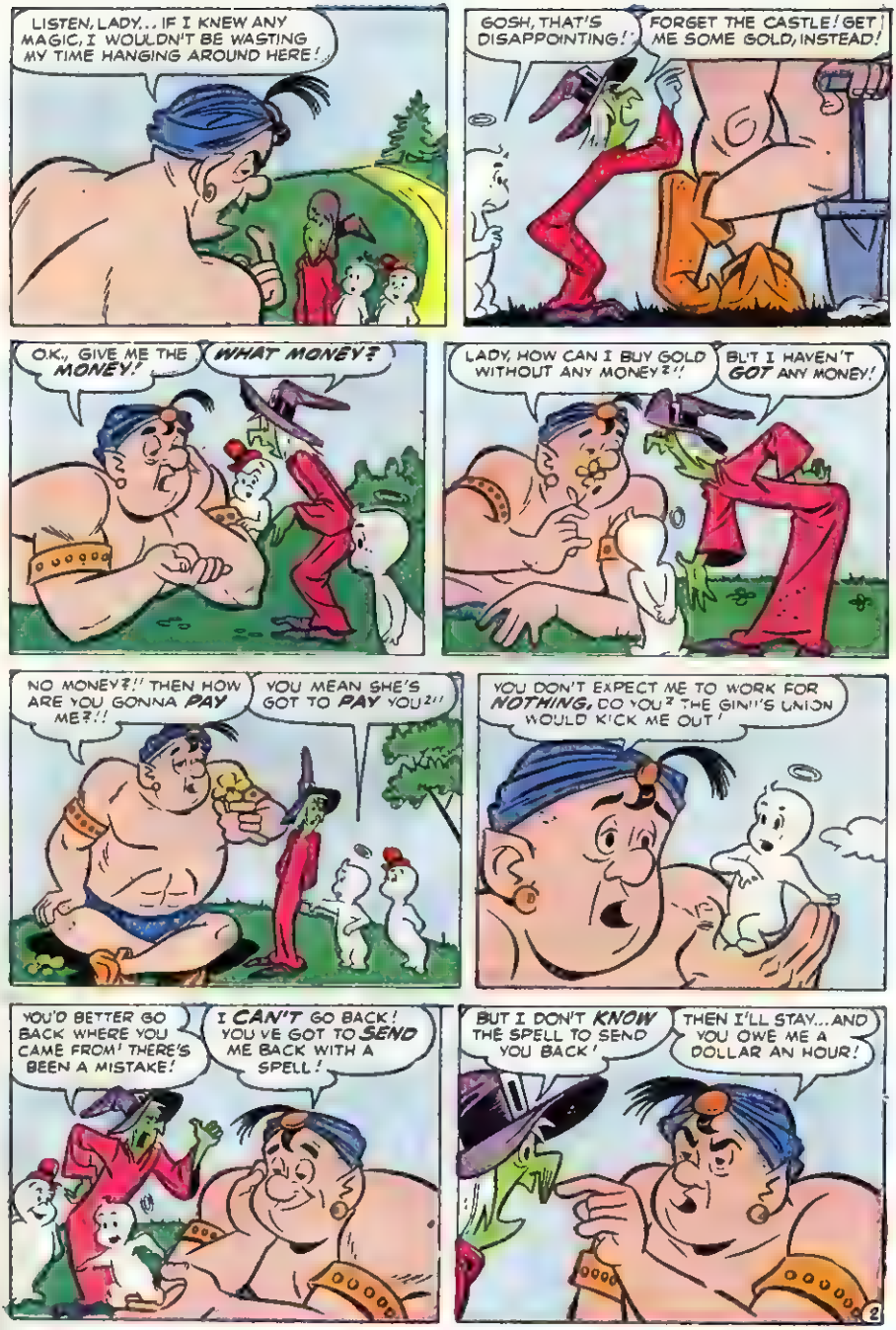
WHAT'S ZELDA DOING?
SHHH... SHE'S TRYING OUT A NEW MAGIC SPELL!
MINEY, MOE AND EENIE MEENIE... MAGIC SPELL BRING ME A GENII!
YAWN!
LOOK! A REAL GENII!
POOF!
I MADE YOU APPEAR... SO YOU HAVE TO GRANT MY WISHES, GENII!!
O.K.... O.K.! JUST CALL ME JOE!
BUILD ME A BEAUTIFUL CASTLE!!
I WAS AFRAID YOU'D ASK SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
OH WELL... HERE GOES..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M BUILDING A CASTLE LIKE YOU SAID! IT'LL PROBABLY BE FINISHED IN ABOUT 50 YEARS!
BUT CAN'T YOU BUILD IT BY MAGIC?


LISTEN, LADY... IF I KNEW ANY MAGIC, I WOULDN'T BE WASTING MY TIME HANGING AROUND HERE!
GOSH, THAT'S DISAPPOINTING!
FORGET THE CASTLE! GET ME SOME GOLD, INSTEAD!
O.K., GIVE ME THE MONEY!
WHAT MONEY?
LADY, HOW CAN I BUY GOLD WITHOUT ANY MONEY?!
BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY MONEY!
NO MONEY?!! THEN HOW ARE YOU GONNA PAY ME?!!
YOU MEAN SHE'S GOT TO PAY YOU?!!
YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO WORK FOR NOTHING, DO YOU? THE GINI'S UNION WOULD KICK ME OUT!
YOU'D BETTER GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM! THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE!
I CAN'T GO BACK! YOU'VE GOT TO SEND ME BACK WITH A SPELL!
BUT I DON'T KNOW THE SPELL TO SEND YOU BACK!
THEN I'LL STAY... AND YOU OWE ME A DOLLAR AN HOUR!
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THIS IS TERRIBLE! WHAT WILL I DO?
LET'S FLY AWAY... MAYBE HE WON'T BE ABLE TO FOLLOW US!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
FOR AN EXTRA 25¢ AN HOUR, YOU CAN ALL FLY ON MY BACK!
SOME IDEA!!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
I KNOW!
WE'LL GET HIM A JOB!
WHAT KIND OF JOB CAN YOU GET HIM WHERE HE WON'T SCARE PEOPLE?
I KNOW JUST THE THING! FOLLOW ME!
COME ON, JOE!
O.K.!
LATER...
HOMER, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
I CAN'T ARGUE ABOUT THAT!
JOE OUGHTTA BE A REAL SUCCESS!
WRESTLING TONIGHT
JOE GENII
VS.
HORRIBLE HERMAN
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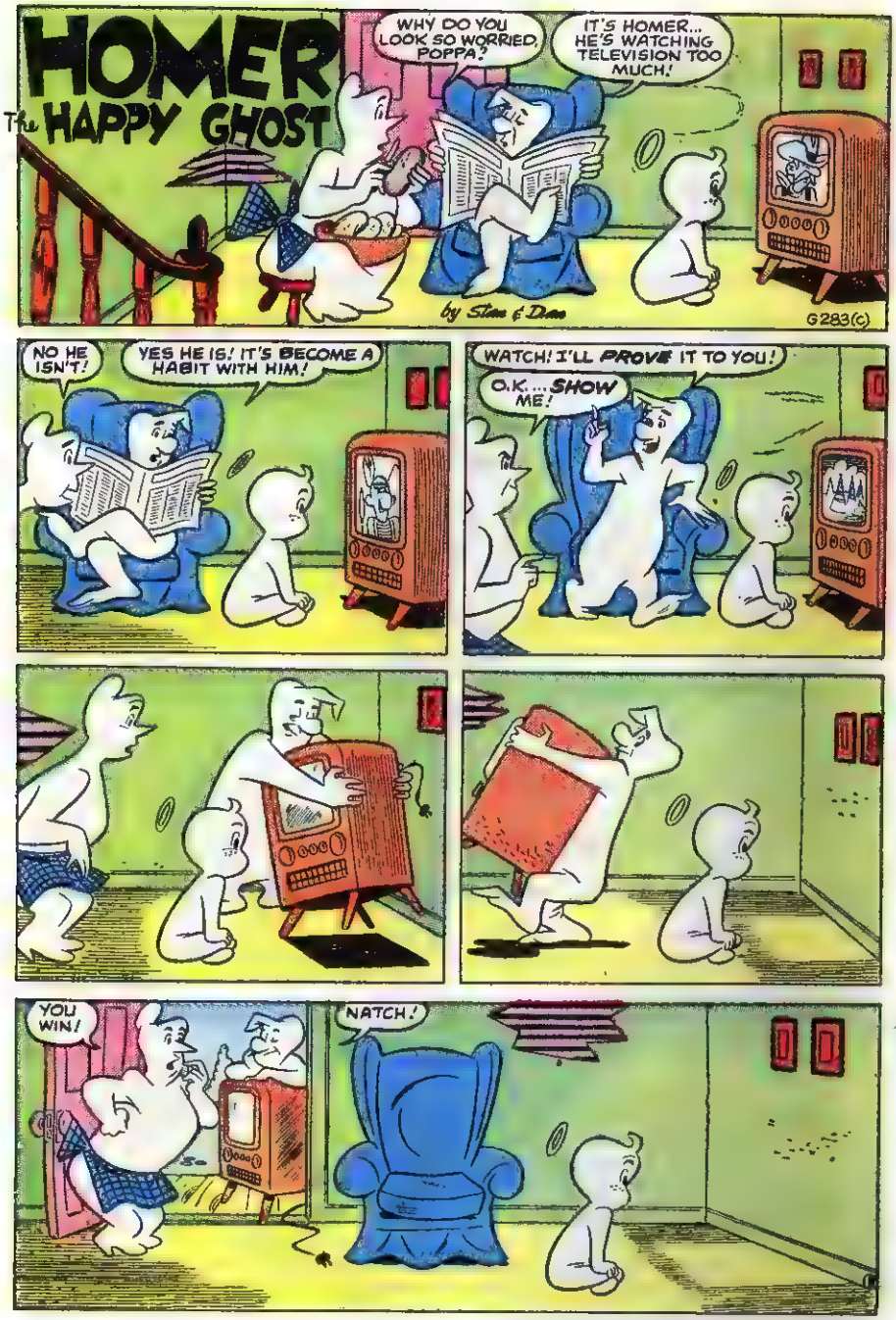
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WHY DO YOU LOOK SO WORRIED, POPPA?
IT'S HOMER... HE'S WATCHING TELEVISION TOO MUCH!
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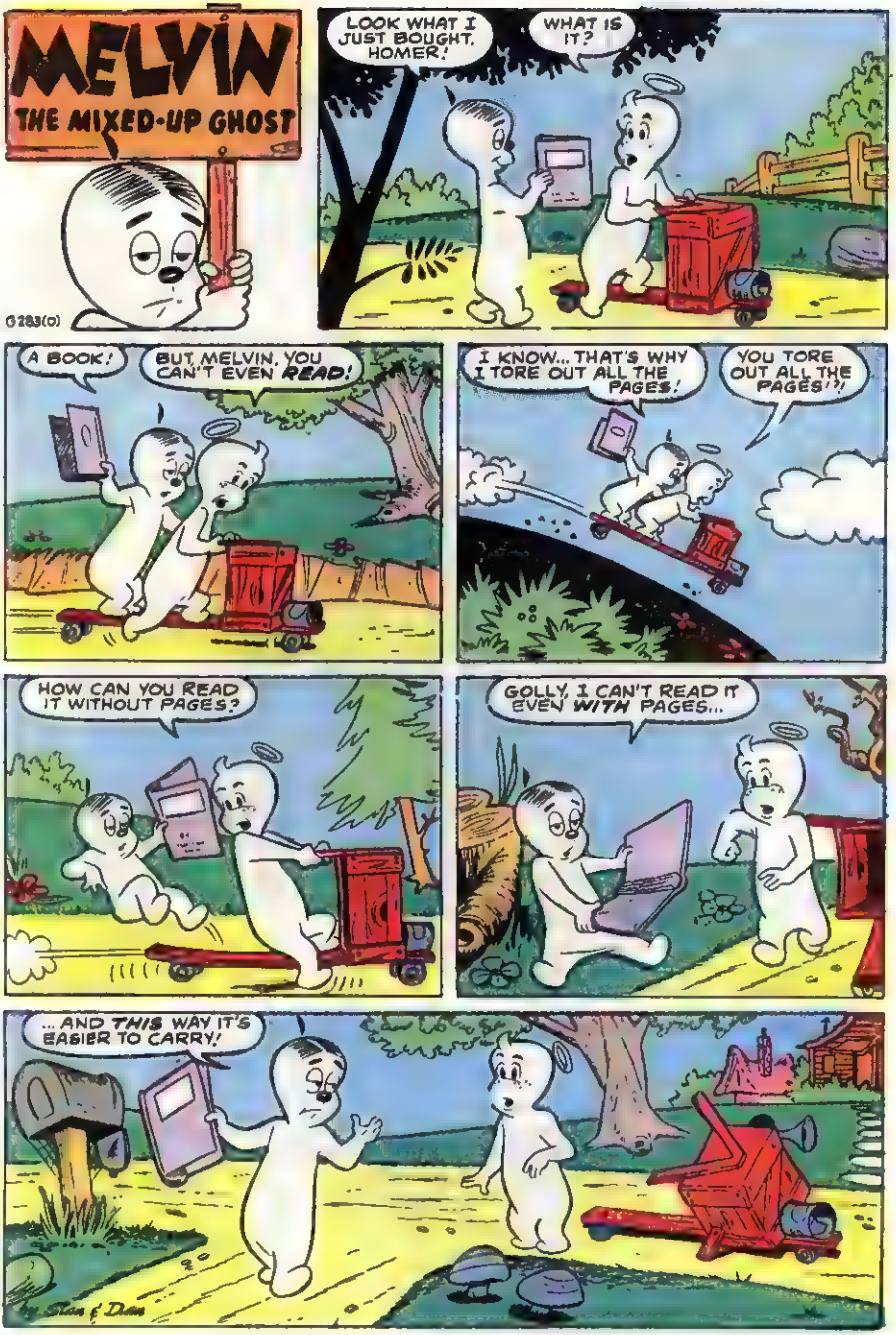
NO HE ISN'T!
YES HE IS! IT'S BECOME A HABIT WITH HIM!
WATCH! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!
O.K.... SHOW ME!
YOU WIN!
NATCH!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THE MIXED-UP GHOST
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LOOK WHAT I JUST BOUGHT, HOMER!
WHAT IS IT?
A BOOK!
BUT, MELVIN, YOU CAN'T EVEN READ!
I KNOW... THAT'S WHY I TORE OUT ALL THE PAGES!
YOU TORE OUT ALL THE PAGES!?!
HOW CAN YOU READ IT WITHOUT PAGES?
GOLLY, I CAN'T READ IT EVEN WITH PAGES...
... AND THIS WAY IT'S EASIER TO CARRY!
by Stan & Dan

CIRCUS MONEY

TIMMY and Johnny and Davey all got together with the rest of the fellows who were members of the Center Street Booster Club to talk about their big problem.

"But we've just gotta get some money!" Timmy said.

"Gee, Timmy, where?" Davey asked.

"My father won't give me any because I just got a new bike for my birthday," Johnny said.

Timmy emptied his pockets on the empty box he used for a table.

"I've got exactly thirty-seven cents," he told the fellows. "How much do you have?" and he looked at all of them.

After each of the members had counted all their money, the Booster Club only had exactly $2.48.

"Well," Timmy said sadly, "that certainly isn't enough money to get us all into the circus."

"Golly," Johnny said. "And that includes my *next* week's allowance too."

Every single last member of the Boosters felt very bad. They had all signed a pledge that they'd all go to the circus together, but in spite of everything they could do, they couldn't get enough money all at once to pay all of their admissions.

"I've got it!" Timmy shouted.

A roar of delight went up in the clubhouse.

"We'll have some kind of a sale," Timmy said. "I remember when my mother's club needed some money, they had what she called a 'White Elephant Sale'."

"What's that?" Davey asked.

"We haven't got any white elephants to sell and you know it, Timmy Martin," Johnny moaned sadly.

"We don't *sell* white elephants," Timmy explained slowly. "Even *I* know that."

"Then what *do* we sell?" a voice from the back of the room inquired.

"Well," Timmy thought a minute. "I guess we all just gather up everything we either don't need or don't want any more and sell it."

"If *we* don't want it any more, who *would* want it?" Johnny looked puzzled.

"I don't exactly know. But it's worth trying anyway," Timmy told them. "Now all of you run home and get all those things that you don't need and run back here right away with them. Then we'll set up a booth right out here on the street and see how much we can sell."

About an hour later, all the Boosters were back at the clubhouse with all sorts of old stuff that they didn't want any more. Timmy looked it all over on the table. There were a couple of old fish hooks, somebody brought an old T-shirt that was too small, and Johnny brought a pair of broken roller skates.

"I lost the key," he told Timmy, "but maybe somebody has an old key and needs a pair of roller skates that will fit it."

"Maybe," Timmy said doubtfully. "Well, let's get all the stuff outside."

Everything that they had was put outside on the old packing crate, and Davey wrote a sign that said, "White Elephant Sale . . . Buy it all!" But in spite of the sign and the eager Boosters standing by ready to make sales, nobody who came by stopped to buy anything. They were all just about ready to give up and go home without any money, when a very tall man walked quickly down the street toward their booth.

"Let's just wait until this man walks by," Timmy said.

It looked like he was going to be just like the rest of the people and not even stop at the stand, but he surprised everybody and slowed down long enough to read the sign.

"Well, well," he laughed. "A White Elephant Sale, huh? Say, I'll give you 50¢ for those skates you have there."

"Sold," spoke up Timmy, and he took the 50¢ and gave the man the skates.

After the man walked away again and the Boosters started closing up for the night, Johnny spotted something on the table.

"Hey, who brought this wallet to the sale?" he asked.

"Nobody," Timmy answered. "It wasn't there a little while ago."

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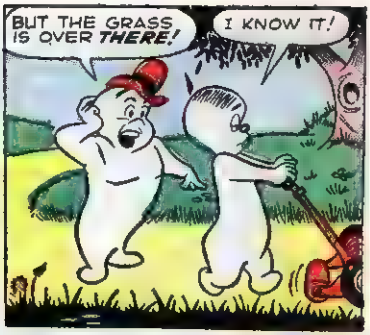

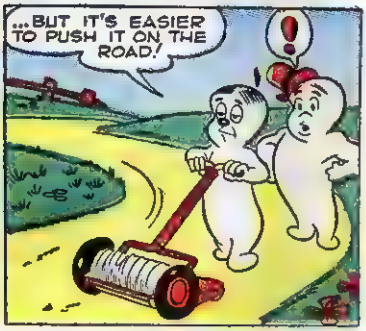

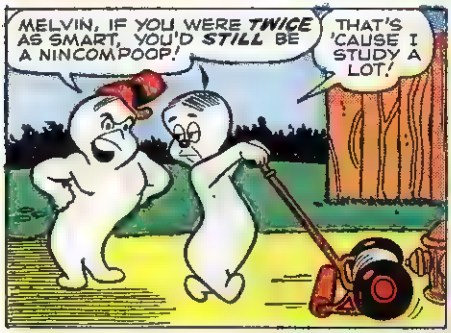

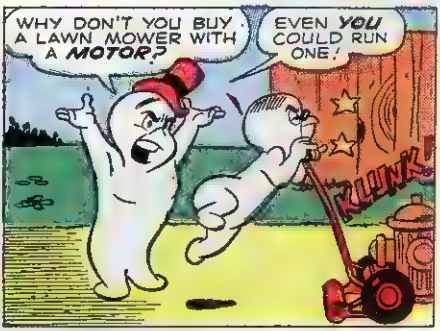

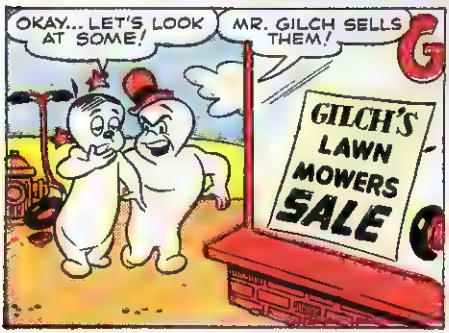

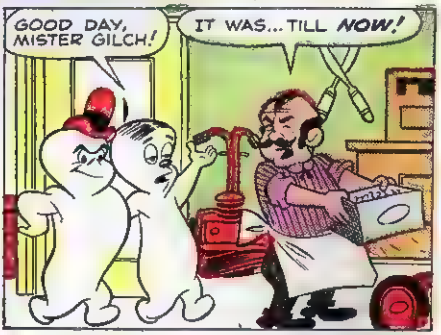

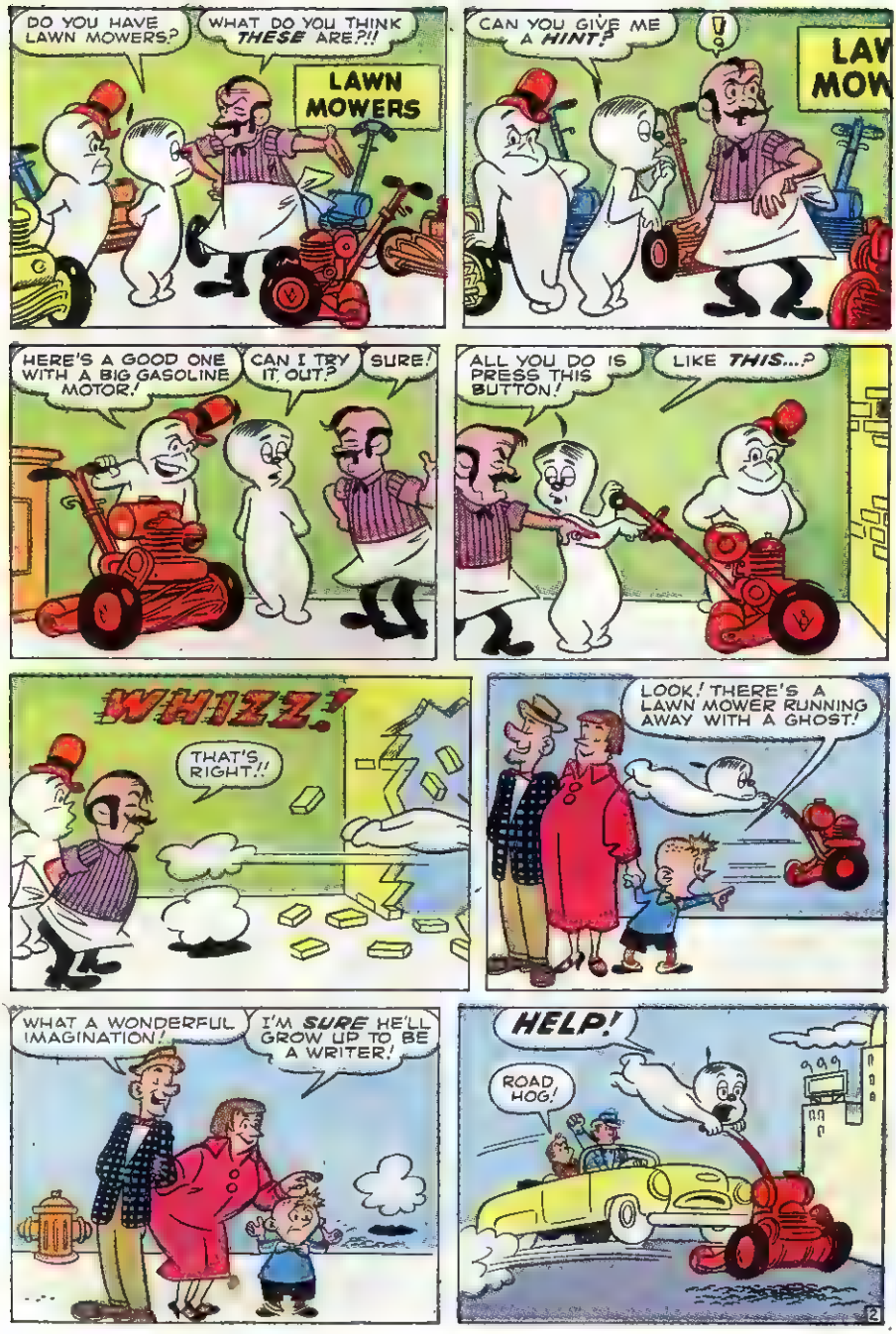
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WHAT DO YOU THINK THESE ARE?!!
LAWN MOWERS
CAN YOU GIVE ME A HINT?
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CAN I TRY IT OUT?
SURE!
ALL YOU DO IS PRESS THIS BUTTON!
LIKE THIS...?
WHIZZ!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
LOOK! THERE'S A LAWN MOWER RUNNING AWAY WITH A GHOST!
WHAT A WONDERFUL IMAGINATION!
I'M SURE HE'LL GROW UP TO BE A WRITER!
HELP!
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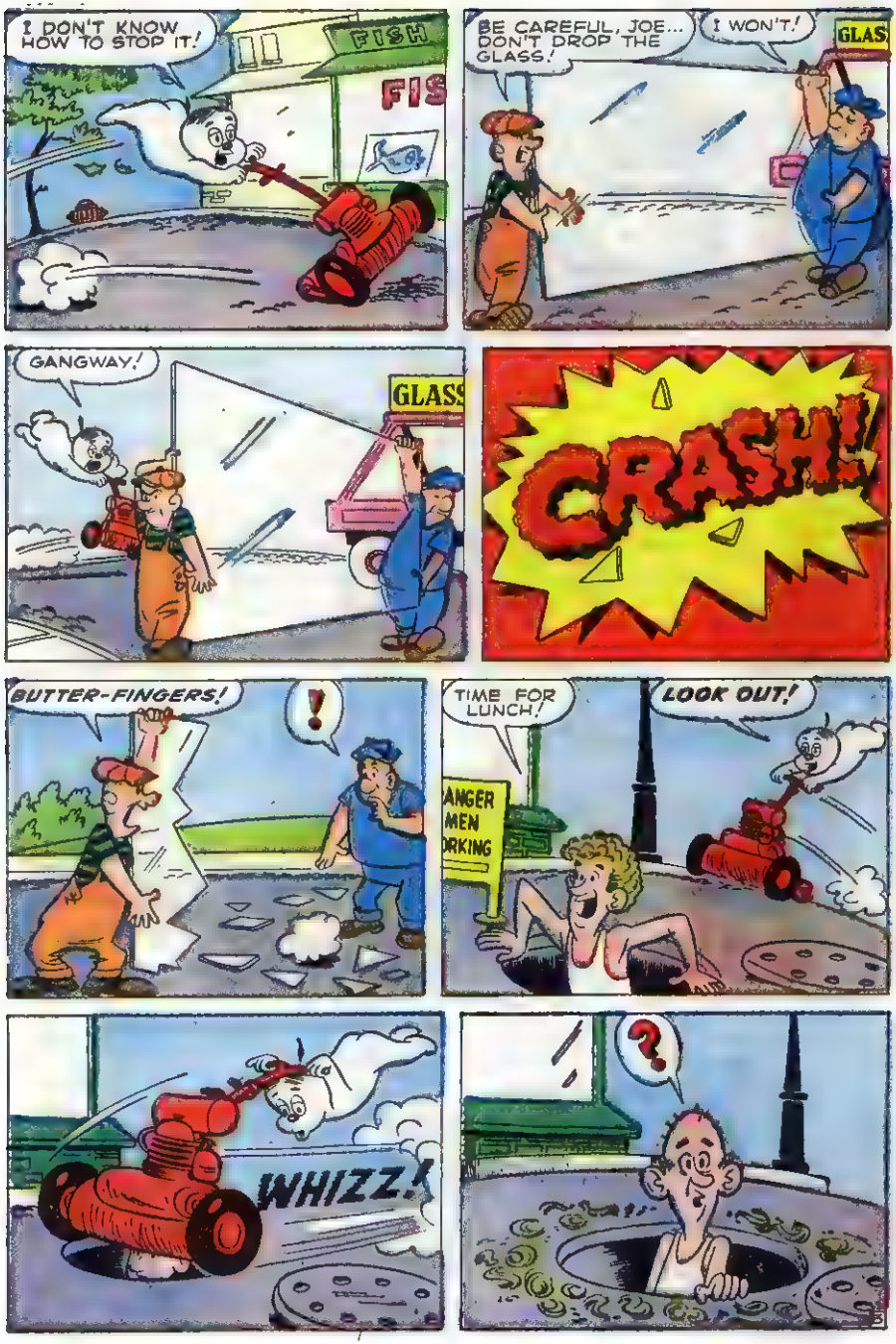
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BE CAREFUL, JOE... DON'T DROP THE GLASS!
I WON'T!
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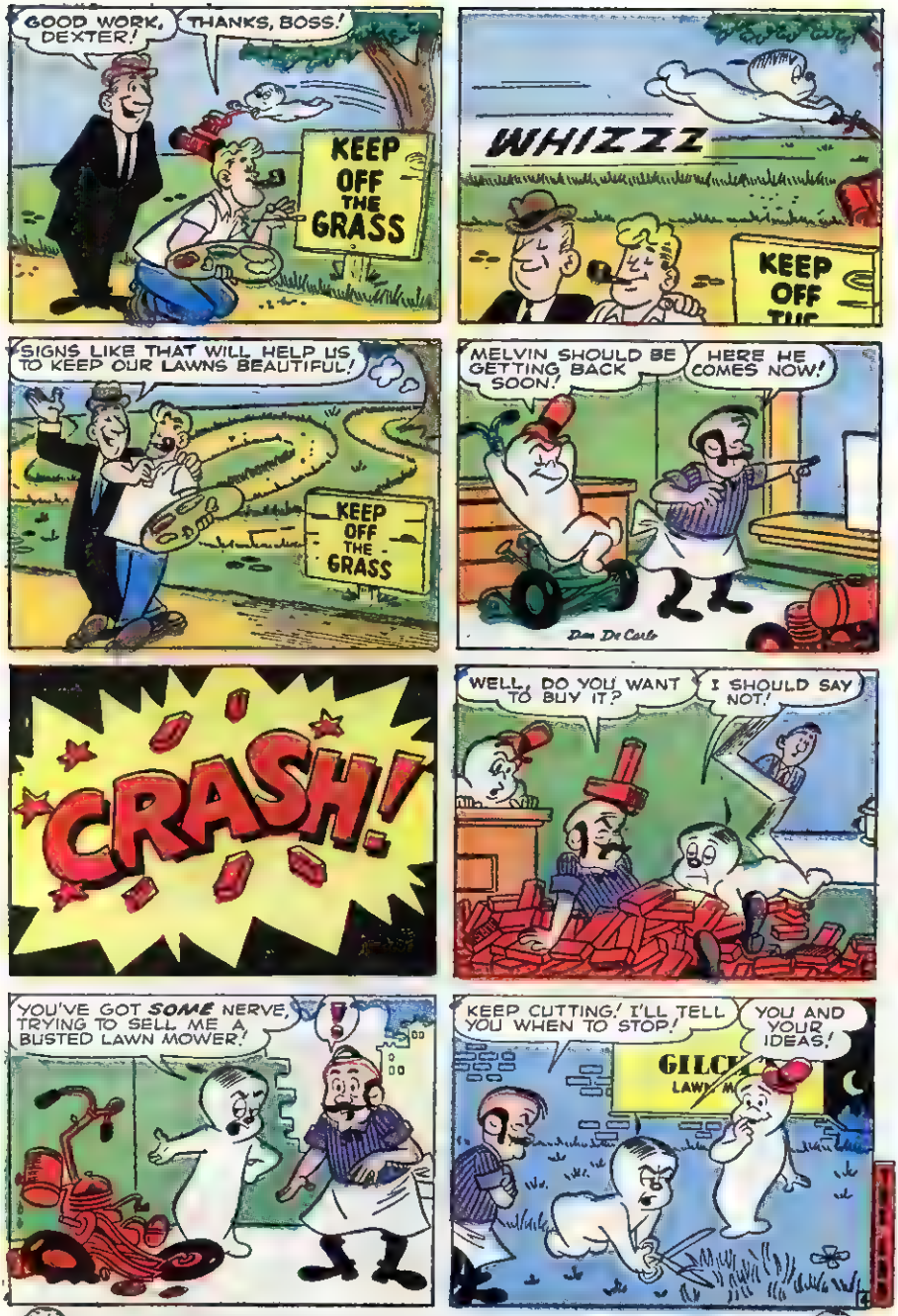
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KEEP OFF THE GRASS
WHIZZZ
KEEP OFF
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KEEP OFF THE GRASS
MELVIN SHOULD BE GETTING BACK SOON!
HERE HE COMES NOW!
Dan DeCarlo
CRASH!
WELL, DO YOU WANT TO BUY IT?
I SHOULD SAY NOT!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, TRYING TO SELL ME A BUSTED LAWN MOWER!
KEEP CUTTING! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN TO STOP!
YOU AND YOUR IDEAS!
GILC
LAWN M
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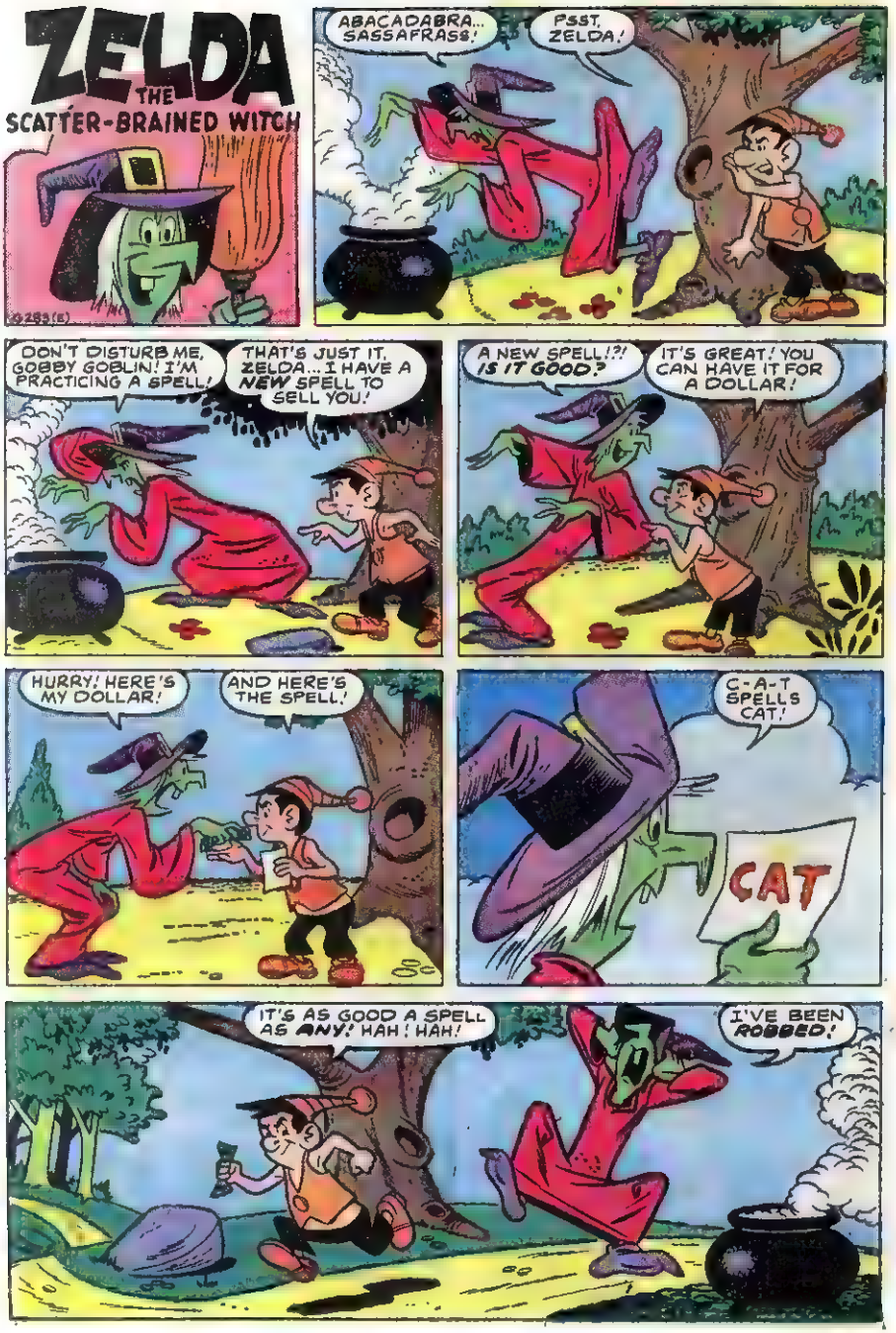
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HURRY! HERE'S MY DOLLAR!
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"Well, it must belong to that man who bought the skates. Let's look inside and see if he has his name or something in there," Timmy told him.

When the fellows opened the wallet, the first thing that they saw was a brand-new ten dollar bill.

"Whew," Davey whistled. "Boy, that could get us all into the circus."

"It sure could," Johnny said.

The boys stood around and just looked at the money. Then they looked at each other.

"But we don't even know who the man is!" Johnny said.

"Well, look." Timmy opened the wallet to the inside pocket. "Here's his name right here. Mr. Thomas Ford . . . and look here. Here are a lot of other papers. This first one is a receipt from a hotel, The Palace. That's downtown, isn't it?"

"Yes, but if we all go down there, we'll have to spend some of the money we've already got in the treasury. And maybe he won't even give us anything for returning it," Davey said.

"He doesn't *have* to give us anything," Timmy spoke up. "It's just that if we keep this money instead of returning it, do you think any one of us would enjoy that circus?"

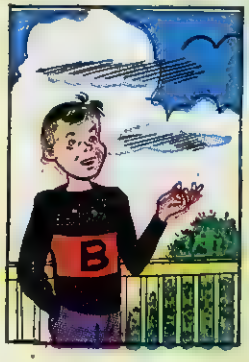
"No, of course not," Johnny told him.

And every one of the Boosters had to admit that Timmy was right, so Timmy slipped the wallet into his pocket and took enough carfare out of the treasury to get them all downtown to the hotel.

The Center Street Boosters Club made quite a mournful picture as they got off the bus and walked across the street to the biggest, most expensive hotel in town. Timmy mentally counted the money they had left in the treasury after paying their carfares. Only $1.52. That would just about get one of them into the circus. And with the 50¢ Mr. Ford gave for the skates, well . . . that would maybe buy a couple of bags of peanuts.

"But what's the use of thinking about it," Timmy thought to himself. "We pledged that all of us would go . . . or none of us." As they crossed the lobby of the hotel, Timmy thought, "Maybe we'll be able to get a new baseball or something instead."

They all asked the man at the desk which one was Mr. Ford's room, and when they found out, they went right up to the room. On the way down the corridor, each one of them was wondering



how much reward they'd get for returning the wallet. And each one of them knew that even if they got half of the money in the wallet, it still wouldn't be enough to solve their problem.

Timmy knocked on the door of Mr. Ford's room, and soon the door opened and Mr. Ford himself stood looking down at the Boosters.

Timmy took the wallet out of his pocket and held it up to him. "We found it on the table after you left," Timmy said.

"My wallet," Mr. Ford shouted. "Come on in, fellows. I can't thank you enough. There were some very important papers in here."

The Booster's hearts were high as they watched the man take a quick look through his wallet. "Yes," he said. "The papers are all here, and so is the money, I see."

"Yes, sir." Timmy said.

"I'll bet you fellas could have used that money too."

"Yes, sir," Timmy said again. "We wanted to go to the circus tomorrow . . . that's why we were having the sale. But you were the only one who bought anything, so I guess we won't be able to go."

"The circus, hey?" Mr. Ford said. He looked at all the Boosters standing looking at him. "Well, I think we can fix that up for all you fellows." He sat down at the desk and began writing. Timmy wondered if Mr. Ford was going to give them back their carfare.

"Here you are, boys," Mr. Ford finally said, and gave them all little white slips of papers.

"What's this?" Timmy asked.

"That is a lifetime pass for the circus for all of you. It's good for as long as you want to use it . . . every year the circus comes to town."

"Pass?" Johnny muttered and stared down at the little slip of paper.

"You see, boys," Mr. Ford told them, "I'm the manager for the circus, and I have to come to town a few days before the circus to make arrangements for them. That's what all those papers were about. And that's why it's worth so much to me to get them all back again."

"Thanks a million, Mr. Ford," all the Boosters shouted.

"Thanks to you, boys," the man laughed, "for returning the wallet." And as all the boosters were running down the hall shouting, Mr. Ford called after them, "And just be sure you yell that loud when you all see the circus tomorrow!"

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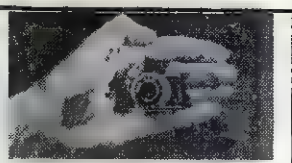

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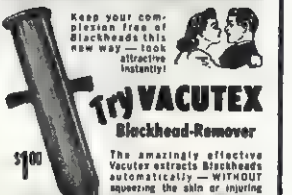

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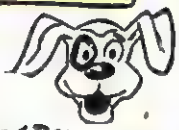

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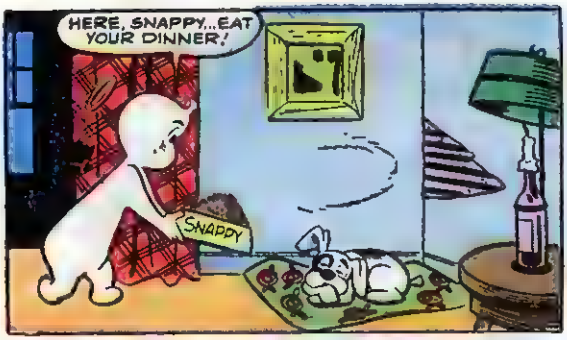

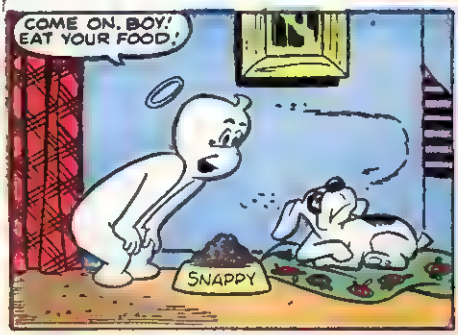

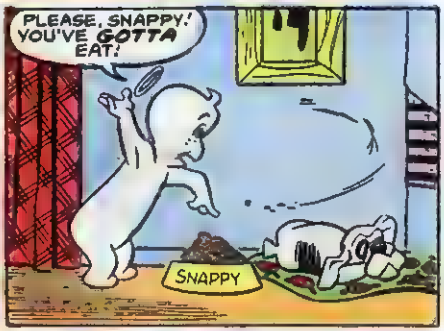

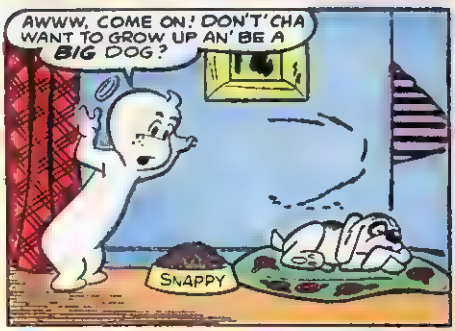

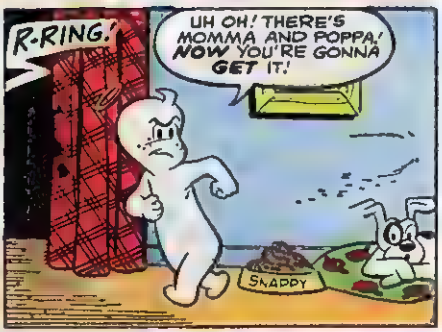

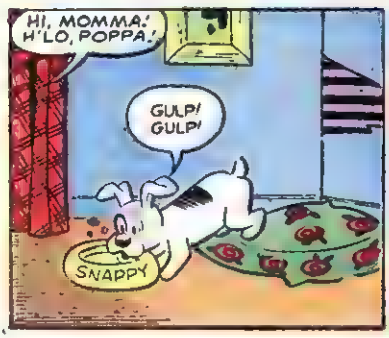

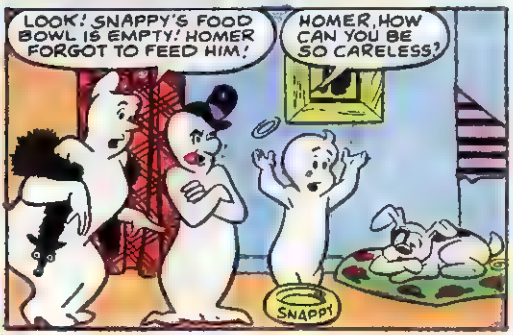

The HOMER HAPPY GHOST
LOOK! THE RODEO'S IN TOWN!
YIPPEE! LET'S GO!
RODEO
STARRING
TEX YEWALL
by Stan Lee
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DO YOU LIKE RODEOS, ZELDA?
I DON'T KNOW... I NEVER ATE ONE!
DON'TCHA UNDERSTAND? A RODEO IS A COWBOY SHOW! WITH RIDIN', AND ROPIN'!!
HOLD ON! LET'S WAIT FOR ZELDA!
WHERE'D SHE GO?
RED LIGHT!
OH!
LOOK! THERE'S THE STADIUM!
HOPE WE DIDN'T MISS ANYTHING!
RODEO
STAD
HOLD ON! YOU KIDS CAN'T GO IN WITHOUT TICKETS!
UH OH!
THAT'S OKAY, MISTER! THEY'RE WITH ME!
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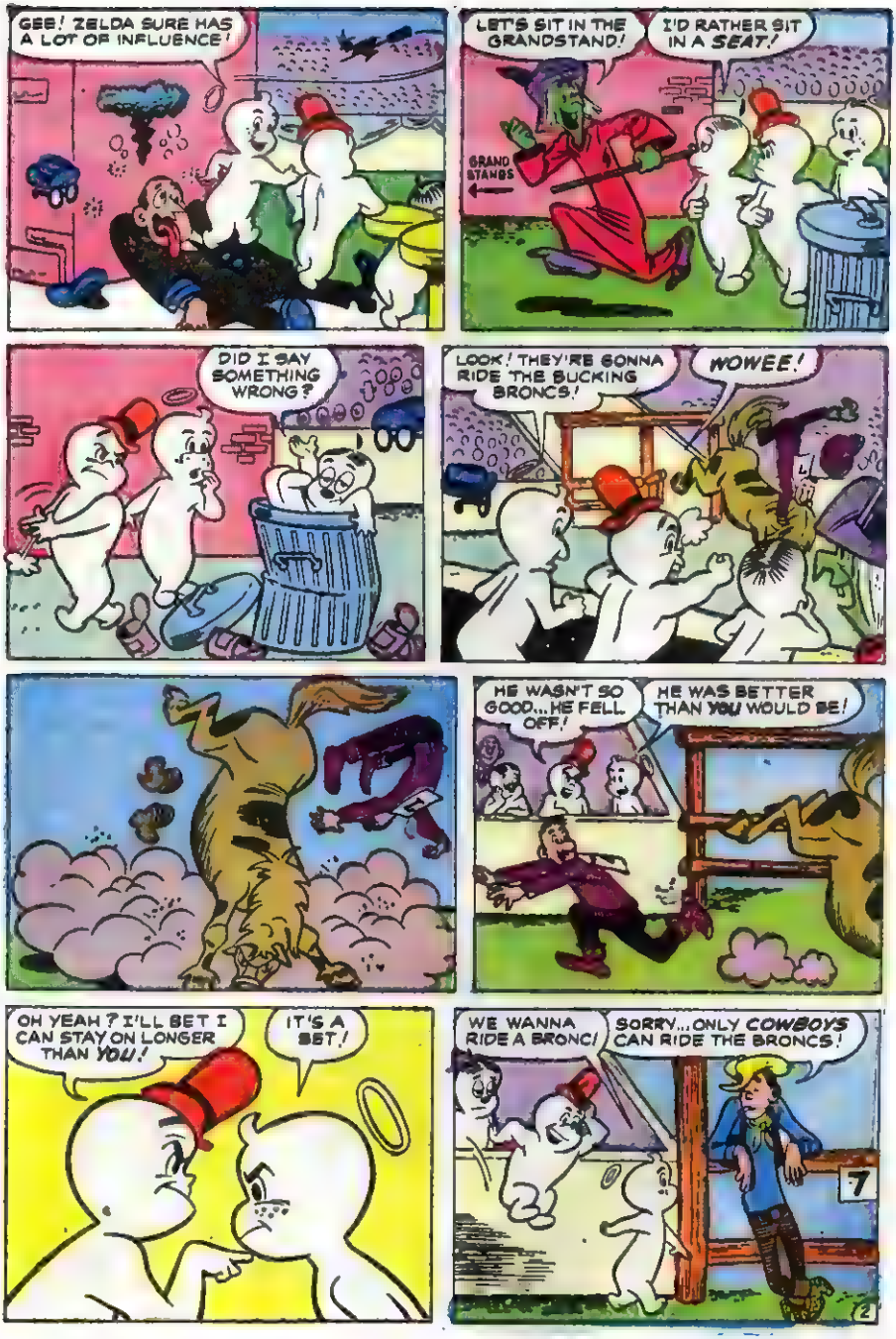
GEE! ZELDA SURE HAS A LOT OF INFLUENCE!
LET'S SIT IN THE GRANDSTAND!
I'D RATHER SIT IN A SEAT!
GRAND STANDS
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
LOOK! THEY'RE GONNA RIDE THE BUCKING BRONCS!
WOWEE!
HE WASN'T SO GOOD... HE FELL OFF!
HE WAS BETTER THAN YOU WOULD BE!
OH YEAH? I'LL BET I CAN STAY ON LONGER THAN YOU!
IT'S A BET!
WE WANNA RIDE A BRONC!
SORRY... ONLY COWBOYS CAN RIDE THE BRONCS!
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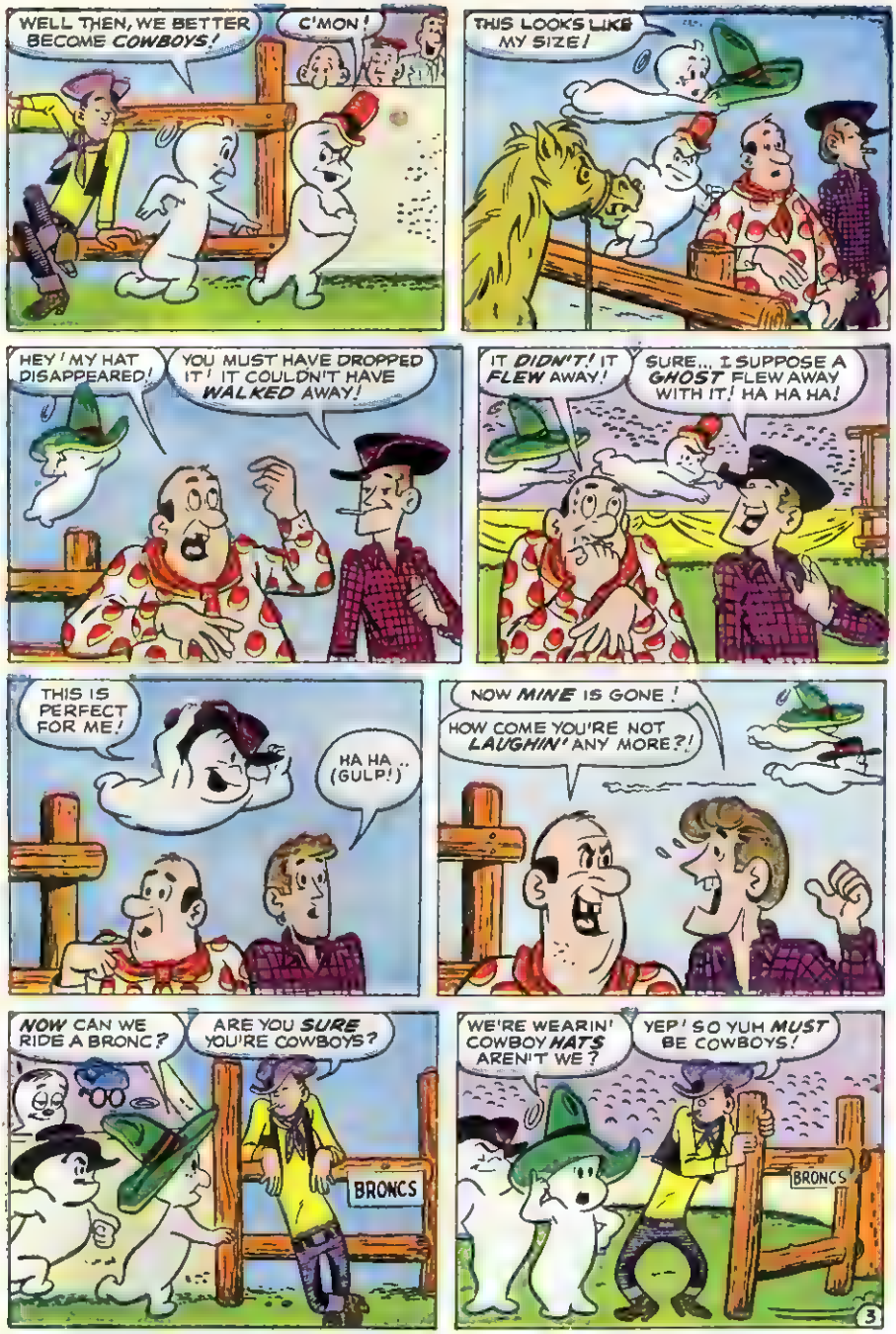
WELL THEN, WE BETTER BECOME COWBOYS!
C'MON!
THIS LOOKS LIKE MY SIZE!
HEY! MY HAT DISAPPEARED!
YOU MUST HAVE DROPPED IT! IT COULDN'T HAVE WALKED AWAY!
IT DIDN'T! IT FLEW AWAY!
SURE... I SUPPOSE A GHOST FLEW AWAY WITH IT! HA HA HA!
THIS IS PERFECT FOR ME!
HA HA.. (GULP!)
NOW MINE IS GONE!
HOW COME YOU'RE NOT LAUGHIN' ANY MORE?!
NOW CAN WE RIDE A BRONC?
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE COWBOYS?
BRONCS
WE'RE WEARIN' COWBOY HATS AREN'T WE?
YEP! SO YUH MUST BE COWBOYS!
BRONCS

LET'S BOTH RIDE THE SAME HORSE...
...O.K.! THE ONE WHO STAYS ON LONGEST, WINS!
DANGER WILD HOSSES
READY, SLIM?
READY!
HERE'S A GOOD ONE!
LET'S GO!
YIPPEE!
WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?!!
LOOK AT THOSE COWBOYS IN WHITE SHEETS!
MUST BE A COMEDY ACT!
OOPS!
NO SENSE JUST FLOATING UP HERE!
WHY NOT? IT'LL CONFUSE THE HORSE!
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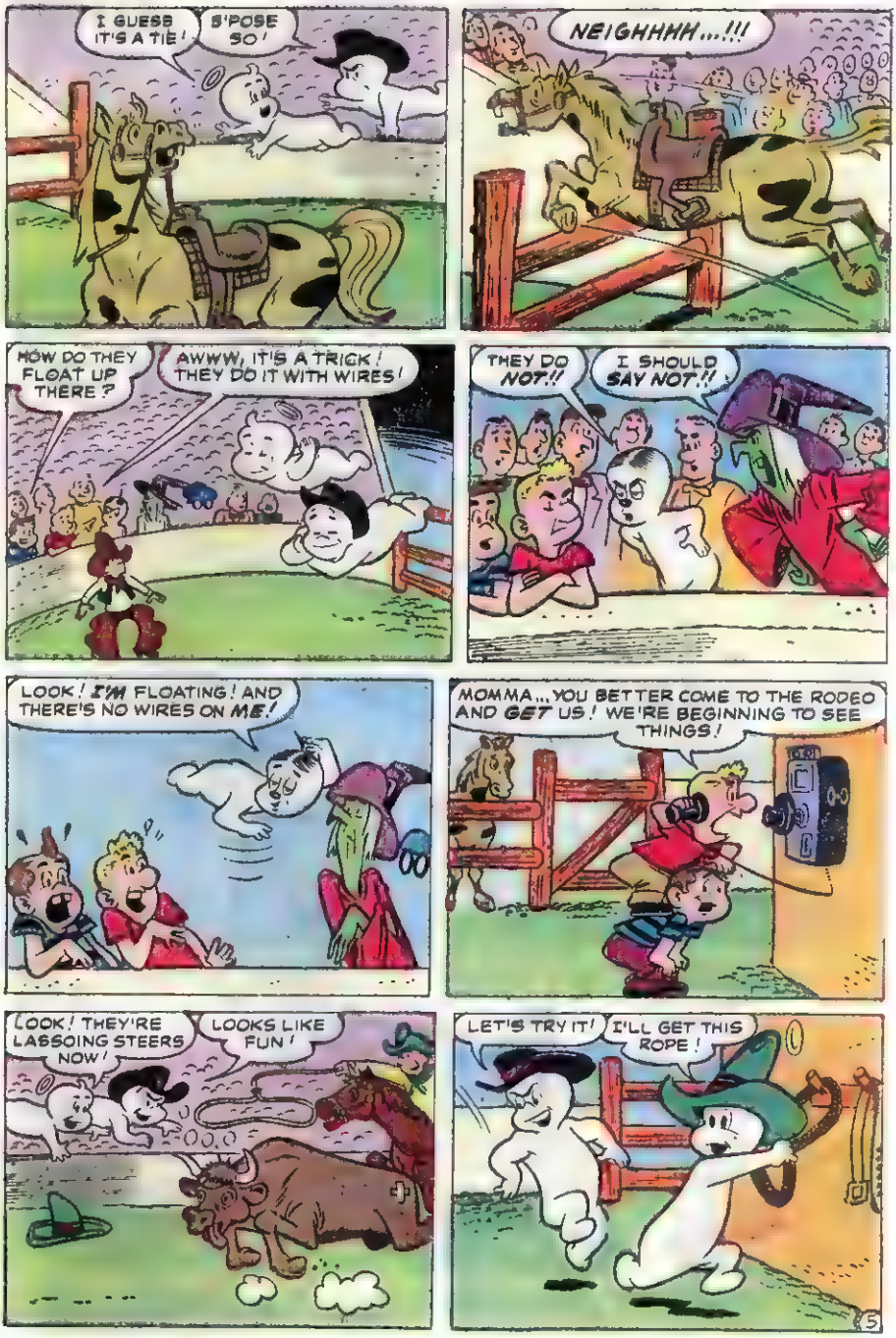
I GUESS IT'S A TIE!
S'POSE SO!
NEIGHHHH...!!!
HOW DO THEY FLOAT UP THERE?
AWWW, IT'S A TRICK! THEY DO IT WITH WIRES!
THEY DO NOT!!
I SHOULD SAY NOT!!
LOOK! I'M FLOATING! AND THERE'S NO WIRES ON ME!
MOMMA... YOU BETTER COME TO THE RODEO AND GET US! WE'RE BEGINNING TO SEE THINGS!
LOOK! THEY'RE LASSOING STEERS NOW!
LOOKS LIKE FUN!
LET'S TRY IT!
I'LL GET THIS ROPE!

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CLUE No. 1: THE "HOOSIER" STATE.

You will see there are a SINK, a DIAL, the SOLE of a shoe and various letters of the alphabet. There are two plus and two minus signs. It is necessary to add and subtract the names and letters as shown by the plus and minus signs. First, write down SINK. Then, add DIAL to it. Next, add ONEA. All this equals SINKDIALONEA. Now, you must subtract the letters in SOLE and K. When this is done you are left with INDIANA. Indiana is the Hoosier State, so the result checks with Clue No. 1.

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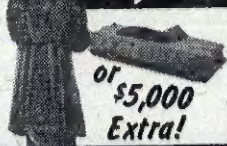

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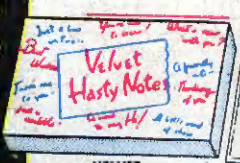

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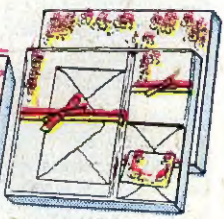

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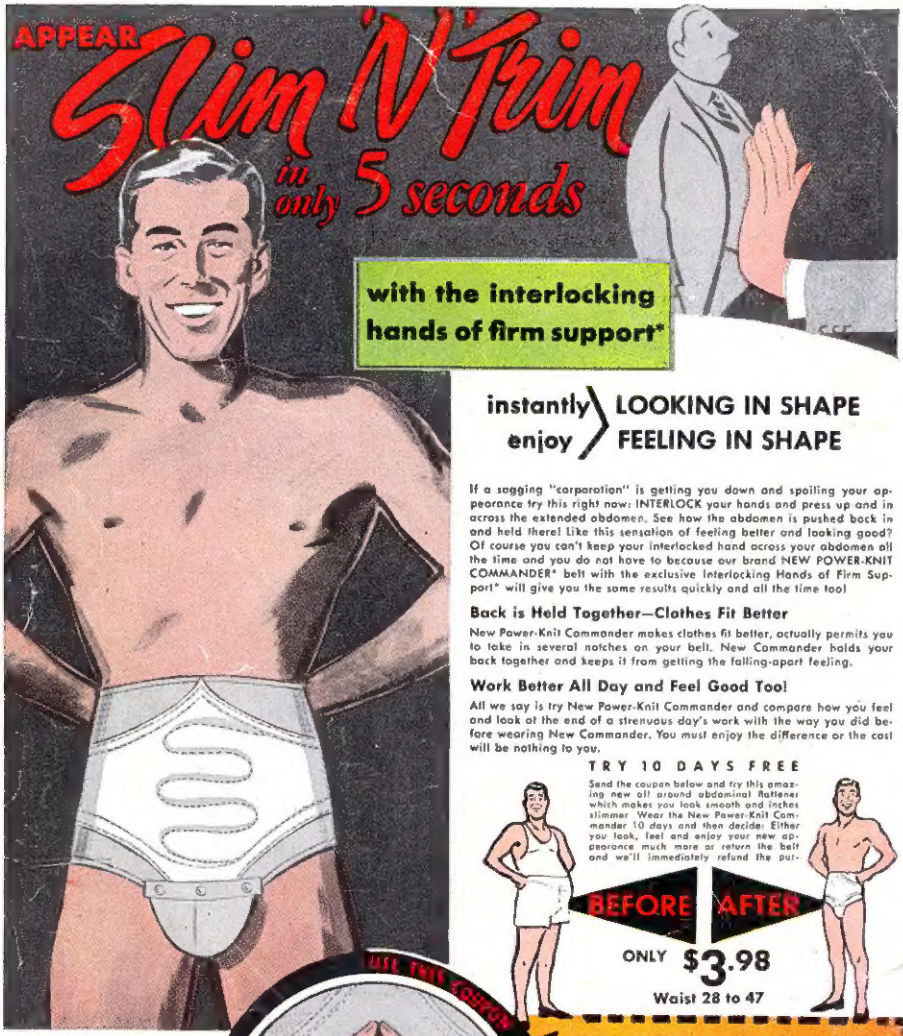

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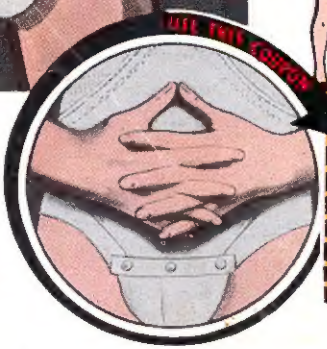

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